## ABSTRACT

## APPARATUS FOR TESTING COMPUTER MEMORY

An electronic memory device tester has an input arranged to receive seed data with a first number (p) of seed data bits from a computer and a data generator arranged to receive an array of prepared data having a second number (q) of prepared data bits, where q>p, and arrange to generate from the prepared data a test data pattern for writing to an electronic memory device to be tested. The tester generates its own test pattern thus relieving the computer processor from that task. This in turn allows the computer to control the test cycle itself without compromising the test speed.

Figure 1 for Abstract